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The Indian Azalea

The Indian group is the most widely known of all Azaleas. Growers have named the Indian species the Indica partly because it is from this specie that most of the varieties used in the work of improving and increasing this group were obtained.

The Indica group are fast growers with large flowers and are especially adapted for landscape planting. These apparently grow without any special attention demonstrating clearly that they are easily grown.

Among the most important varieties in this specie are the following and we group them for your convenience according to color.

We have refrained from listing weak or inferior flowers particularly when the same colored flower can be had in a stronger or better variety.

Indica Azaleas

PURPLE PINK

General Lafayette:—Probably the finest in its color, a strong and robust azalea with large dark leaves and large flowers produced very freely. It blooms early, is a very hardy and is one of the easiest to grow requiring very little attention. (Originally known as "Formosa").

ORANGE RED

Prince of Orange:—A very compact grower, very popular, blooms freely around mid-season.

ROSE PINK

Pride of Mobile:—Fast grower with large leaves similar to General Lafayette but of lighter color. It was formerly known as "Watermelon Pink". Plants over 70 years old, standing over 15 feet high, smothered by countless beautiful pink flowers is a sight that cannot be equalled by any. Very hardy, fast grower, most brilliant color, mid-season profuse bloomer.

WHITE

Indica Alba:—Pure white, blooms in mid-season and has dull colored leaves. It is very hardy and probably the same plant as the azalea known as the Ledifolia Alba.

Prices of Indica Azaleas

| | each | 10 |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| 6— 8 inch Bed grown | | 1.00 |
| 8—10 inch With buds | | 2.50 |
| 10—12 inch | .50 | 4.00 |
| 12—18 inch | .75 | 7.00 |
| 18—24 inch | 1.50 | 12.00 |
| 2— 3 feet | 2.50 | 20.00 |

Kurume Azaleas

This group includes varieties of dwarf growers and they will stand winter in almost any section of the Southern States without any protection and will grow very well in any section of our country with little protection, care and attention. The demand for these azaleas as pot plants has increased tremendously during the past year or two.

This specie of azalea is rather new. A Japanese plant lover who lived at Kurume, Japan, went to a great deal of trouble and through his pains taking efforts a new race of azaleas was developed which has become to be known as the Kurume Azalea.

They are less responsive to change in temperature and distinctly harder than the Indica Azaleas. Of course, this does not mean that they should not receive some winter protection in the gardens of the colder sections.

We list those varieties which we recommend, alphabetically.

Christmas Cheer:—Brilliant bright red flowers; although very small, they are very attractive. The leaves are shiney and the plant is a compact grower. For pot plant culture, it is recognized as one of the best. For Christmas, we recommend this plant for a gift to friends, and relatives. At that time, this dwarf like plant is literally covered with blooms.

Coral Bell:—Beautiful shell pink shading somewhat deep at center having a dainty bell shaped flower which are not large but a very profused bloomer and one of the finest in the dwarfs; admired by all.

Hinodegiri:—Flower are brilliant scarlet, produced so plentifully as to completely cover the plant. It makes a dense compact bush and blooms when they are very small making one of the most desirable pot plants.

Salmon Queen:—A very attractive salmon pink flower, large size, single blooms in mid-season.

Snow:—Pure snow white blossoms which covers the bush entirely. A dense compact grower. hose-in-hose flower. Very beautiful.

Prices of Kurume Azaleas

| | | each | 10 |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ — | 4 inch—Bed grown | .25 | 1.80 |
| 4 — | 6 inch—With buds | .40 | 2.40 |
| 6 — | 8 inch—With buds | .70 | 6.00 |
| 8 — | 10 inch—With buds | 1.20 | 10.00 |
| 10 — | 12 inch—With buds | 1.50 | 13.00 |
| 12 — | 18 inch—With buds | 2.00 | 18.00 |

These prices do not include postage or express.



MONARCH

Herme:—Very large, loose peony form of elegant shape. Pink and red variegated with white margin. Has faint scent. One of very best.

Rev. John Bennett:—Orange-red, semi-double flower of good size, often stamens twisted with petal. Rather small, roundish dark green foliage and very compact, but good grower.

Mathotiana Alba:—Good size very double white with large light colored leaves. Rather late in season.

Monarch:—Deep pink flower of enormous size, having many clusters of stamen and petals, inside of larger outer petals, making a single flower equal to a bouquet. Beautiful foliage and compact grower. Since this variety is very dwarf and spreading grower, prices of plants will be at one grade higher than listed prices. For example, price of 6-8 inch Monarch will be at listed price of 8-12 inch. (See illustration).



PURPLE EMPEROR



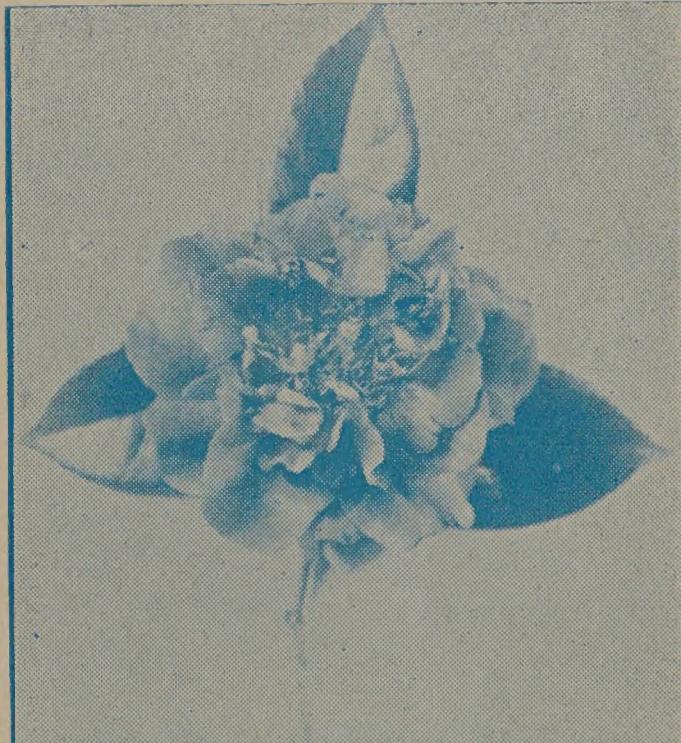
ROMONA OR MME. STREKALOFF

Romona or Madam Strekaloff:—Peony formed, light pink petals are streaked with small stripes of crimson. Stiff upright grower. (See illustration).

Pink Perfection:—Very double clear shell pink with immense small petals symmetrically arranged; begins to bloom when very young and a heavy bloomer. This is one of the most popular camellia in its color.

Purple Emperor (Mathotiana Rubra, Purple Dawn, etc.):—One of largest flowers of rose form, deep pink, but as the flower gets older, outer edge turns purple. Prices are four times more than listed for others. (See illustration).

This is a new Camellia—The tree grew from a seed—The petals curved—Light pink with purple edges—Yellow stamens intermixed—Very large—One of the most beautiful of all Camellias—For sale next year.



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Prices of Camellias

| | | each | 10 |
|-----|---------------------------|------|-------|
| 3— | 5 inch—Pot or Bench grown | .30 | 2.50 |
| 4— | 8 inch—Pot or B & B | .60 | 5.00 |
| 8— | 12 inch—Pot or B & B | .90 | 7.00 |
| 12— | 18 inch—B & B | 1.20 | 10.00 |
| 18— | 24 inch—B & B | 2.00 | 16.00 |
| 2— | 3 feet—B & B | 2.50 | 20.00 |

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Camellia Japonica

Camellia Japonicas, in the Southern United States, where they are extensively grown as a garden shrub, are commonly known as Japonica.

Camellias are not difficult to grow. Many fine old specimen plants are to be found scattered throughout the lower South, where they have been growing for years with but little care, and thriving on practically all types of land characteristics to the region. However, they prefer, and do best on a good, well drained soil that has a slight acid reaction. Good garden soil is suitable, but it can be made better by adding leaf mold and peat moss. In heavy, stiff soils a small quantity of sand is also beneficial. Leaf mold and peat help to maintain an acid condition and a mulch of leaves is good to retain moisture and to furnish plant food the next year. The addition of sand makes stiff soils more porous and provides better drainage.

In most soils, especially on clay lands, cotton seed meal alone, or used with acid phosphate, is an excellent fertilizer. Other good fertilizing materials which are likewise acid in their reaction are well rotted cow manure, tankage, castor pomace, sulphate of ammonia and muriate of potash.

The Camellia is less subject to disease and insect enemies than most other evergreen shrubs, but sometimes the foliage is attacked by scales. When this occurs, they should be sprayed with a miscible oil preparation and care taken to thoroughly wet the underside of the leaves as well as the top. Volk used at the rate of 1 part to 50 parts of water has proven very effective.

The Camellia is the handsomest and finest of all the broad leaved evergreen blooming plant for Southern gardens. It is long lived and its beauty and monetary value increases rapidly as the plants grow older.

Alba Pleno:—Full double flower pure white wax-like, very regular, early and heavy bloomer; difficult to propagate and slow of growth. This is probably the best double white. Leaves are narrow, and pointed and somewhat crinkled.

Mrs. Abby Wilder:—Peony shape white shaded flower and striped with pink. Good grower.

Austill Pink:—Semi-double pink of medium size, stamen often intermixed with smaller petals in center. Compact, but fast grower.

Chandlerii Elegance:—One of the largest peony flowering Camellia cherry red with white and rose varigated and stamens showing when fully opened. Leaves medium to large. Rather slow grower and blooms freely at an early age. Sometimes the flowers measure as much as 6 inches across.

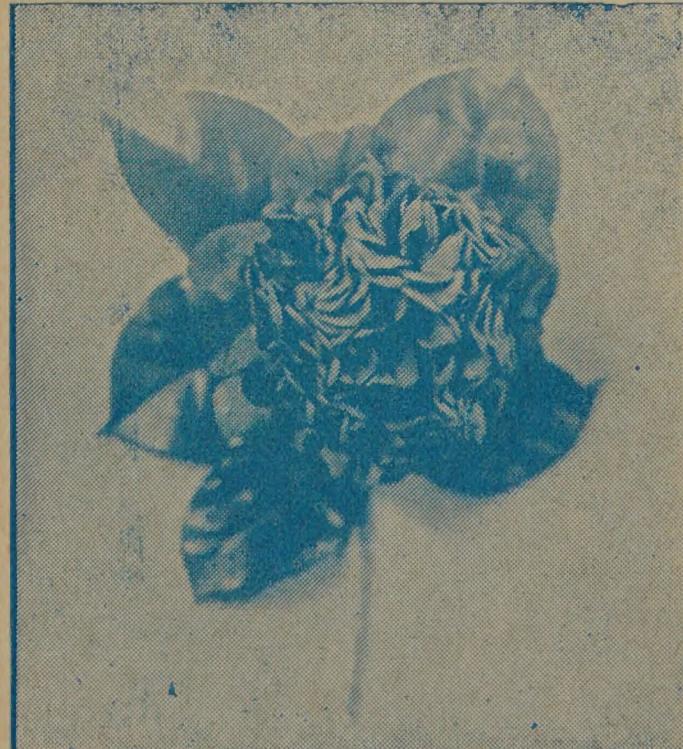


CHANDLERI ELEGANCE

Elizabeth:—(Sometimes called Teutonia) Very double pure white petals and sometimes the tree produces various colors such as very light fleshy pink and white faintly striped with pink. The flowers are about $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter with incurved petals overlapping each other which gives it the appearance of some Chrysanthemum flowers. Recognized as one of the best, although somewhat of a slow grower

Gloire De Nantes (Leana Superba):—Large size semi-double cerise, center petals often twisting. Very large dark green leaves, with bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.

Prof. C. S. Sargent:—Very thick, peony form of solid crimson of medium size.



PROF. C. S. SARGENT

Pink Radiance
Red Radiance
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Dame Edith Helen
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Talisman
Etc.



Rose Bushes

Prices of Rose Bushes

| 10 | 100 |
|-------|------|
| 1.00 | 9.00 |
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Gardenia

Prices of Gardenia

| | each | 10 |
|------------|------|------|
| 6— 8 inch | .15 | 1.00 |
| 8—12 inch | .25 | 2.00 |
| 12—18 inch | .40 | 2.50 |
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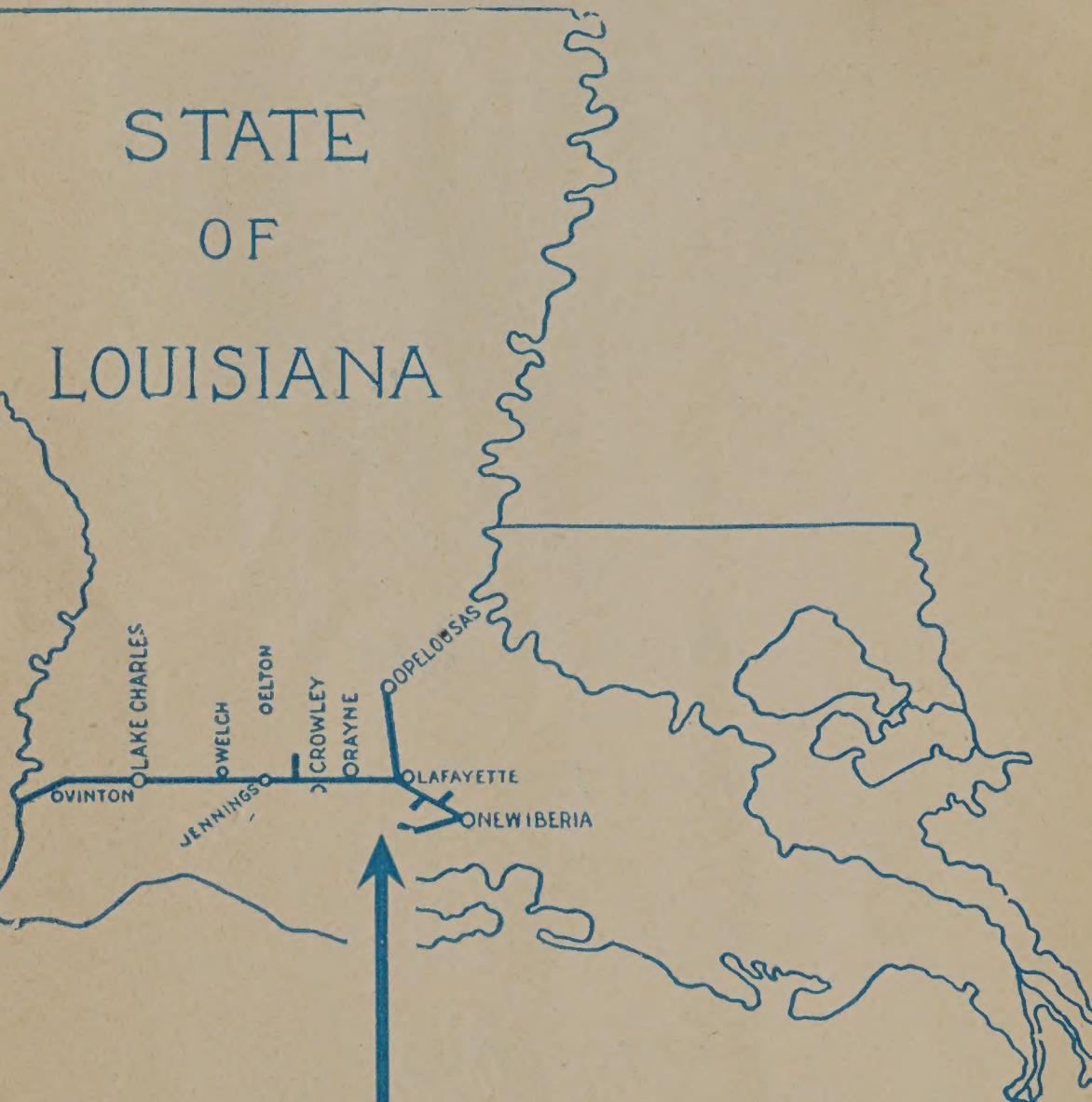
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|-----------------|------|-------|
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| 8—12 inch | .20 | 1.50 |
| 12—18 inch | .30 | 2.50 |
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